

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/678,650
First Named Inventor : Hakenbeck, Regine
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Docket No. : 104049.B270037
Customer No. : 23911

Title : DNA Probes, Method and Kit for Identifying Antibiotic-Resistant Strains of Bacteria

REPLY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2009. A two month extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.